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H - CCUTTER (DRAFT)  
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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, CO

SUBJECT: DISCLOSURE OF MILGP PHASE-DOWN

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 5718

1. CONGRESS IS NOT EXPECTED TO PASS THE FY 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION UNTIL LATER THIS MONTH. STATE AND DOD DO NOT PLAN TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS TO HOST COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO TERMINATION OF MILGP'S OR CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER NEW AGREEMENTS FOR ODC'S SHOULD BE SOUGHT UNTIL FINAL PASSAGE.

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2. MEANWHILE THE EMBASSY AND MILGP MAY AT THEIR DISCRETION CONFIRM TO THE GOC INFORMALLY THAT THE MILGP WILL BE TERMINATED, BUT THAT NECESSARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT WILL BE CARRIED ON BY A NEW 3 TO 6 MAN ODC. THERE IS NO REAL ALTERNATIVE UNDER HOUSE/SENATE CONFERENCE VERSION OF FY 1978 LEGISLATION.

3. IN ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GOC YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT THE CHANGE FROM MILGP TO ODC IS IN NO WAY LINKED TO HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS (PARA TWO REFTEL), BUT RATHER IS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE DESIRE TO STREAMLINE OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT WORLDWIDE.

4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW UPON ENACTMENT OF THE FY 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION.

5. DOD CONCURS.

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## Message Attributes

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